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25X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per his earlier request, I sent to Herbert Romerstein, in the office of Representative Larry P. McDonald (D., Ga.), three copies of the Agency's National Basic Intelligence Factbook.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N.Y.) in his Brooklyn office and told him that we had received calls from various news services asking whether he had called CIA in an effort to shut Frank Emmick up (whom Representative Richmond had been instrumental in getting out of Cuban jail). I told Representative Richmond that our normal response would be "no comment," but that I wanted to check with him first. He said that he had told the newsmen who had called him that he had in fact called the DCI to find out whether there was anything that could be done to have Mr. Emmick pipe down, inasmuch as Mr. Emmick's vociferous denunciation of the Cuban regime was only serving to harm chances of getting the remaining four prisoners out. Representative Richmond went on to say that he had told the press that he had been informed by the CIA that the CIA does not and has never had an association with Mr. Emmick. He requested that any statement that we make on this subject be consistent with his own.

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25X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that the Operating Directives and other materials that I had said that I would forward to him yesterday had not arrived (this was at 1430 hours). After checking, I called him back and said that our records indicated that his package had been delivered to the Committee offices at 1745 yesterday afternoon.

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5. [] LIAISON Per [] of our office, instructions, I sent by courier to Chairman Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.), Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter dated 13 March to Chairman Burlison. The letter was a follow-up to John F. Blake's, Deputy Director for Administration, appearance before Chairman Burlison's Subcommittee at the budget hearing of 7 March providing additional information concerning the impact that the Freedom of Information Act and related Federal programs has had on the Agency. The letter was returned by the Committee and page 4 had been re-typed.

7. [] LIAISON Per Robert Faust's, in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), call of yesterday, called Mr. Faust's office (Mr. Faust was out of the office today and was going to be out all of next week) after checking with [] NFAC/CSS, office, concern his (Mr. Faust) receiving and on distribution to receive the biweekly publication "International Energy Biweekly Statistical Review." I apologized for his not receiving the last two issues and gave assurance that approval had gone through for him to be on the distribution but somewhere along the line (per [] office) the right people never got the word; that we were sending him the two issues he did not receive and that the next issue is due 5 April and he should receive it the week of 10 April -- and if he does not, to please call us immediately.

8. [] LIAISON [] DIA, called to advise of the possibility of hearings that the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may schedule on foreign intelligence arrangements. I told [] that the most probable date for the annual briefing of the Joint Economic Committee on the Soviet and Chinese economies would be the first week in July, but we would be in contact as soon as we had a firm date.

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